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CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE:

Board Certified in Orthopaedic Surgery	August 1999 June 2007
Fellow American Academy of Chest Physicians	1999
Diplomat, National Board of Medical Examiners	March 1992
State of Illinois License	Current

EDUCATION:

Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL Doctorate, Honors Program in Medical Education	June 1991
National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD Clinical Electives Program Surgical Oncology	September – November 1990
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL Bachelor of Science, College of Arts and Science Honors Program in Medical Education Science in Human Culture Program	June 1989

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

Spine Institute for Special Surgery, Louisville, KY Spine Surgery Fellow	August 1996 - July 1997
Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL Resident, Orthopaedic Surgery	June 1992 - July 1996
Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL Intern, General Surgery	June 1991 – May 1992

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Chairman, Department of Orthopaedics, Christ Hospital, Oak Lawn, IL	Current
Credentials Committee, Christ Hospital, Oak Lawn, IL	Current
Performance Improvement Committee, Christ Hospital Oak Lawn, IL	Current
Vice Chairman of Department of Orthopaedics, Christ Hospital, Oak Lawn, IL	Current
Clinical Assistant Professor, Drexel University	Current
Attending Physician, Christ Hospital, Oak Lawn, IL	Current
Attending Physician, Palos Community Hospital, Palos Heights, IL	Current
Pain Management Committee Member	September 2000 – Current
Orthopaedic Performance Improvement Committee Member	January 1999 – Current
Trauma Performance Improvement Committee	1998 – 1999
Fellow, University of Louisville School of Medicine Louisville, KY	August 1996 – August 1997
Associate Team Physician, Chicago Cubs, Chicago, IL	January 1996 – July 1996
Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL Speaker: Health Awareness and Career Training Program Physician: Sports Screening Program	1994 – 1996

HONORS AND AWARDS:

MVP Award, Christ Hospital, Oak Lawn, IL	2008
Golden Scalpel Award, Christ Hospital, O.R.	2006
Chief Resident Northwestern Memorial Hospital Department of Orthopaedic Surgery	January 1996 – July 1996
Chief Resident Evanston Hospital Department of Orthopaedic Surgery	July 1993 – September 1993

Phi Rho Sigma Medical Society, Secretary 1990

Honors in Junior Surgery, Medicine, Pediatrics
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation,
Psychiatry 1989 – 1990

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

North American Spine Society

Illinois Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons

PUBLICATIONS:

Kim, S.L.; Lim, R.D.; "Spinal Stenosis," Monograph, Disease a Month, January 2005.

Bach, H.G.; Lim, R.D.; "Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery for Low Back Pain," Monograph, Disease a Month, January 2005.

Grossman, B.S.; Sarwark, J.F.; Lim, R.D.; Schafer, M.F.; Montgomery, S.; DeRosa, V.; Choi, K.; "Modification of Cotrel-Dubousset's Original Hook Constructs for Idiopathic Scoliosis," J. Pediatric Orthopaedics 1999, July-Aug: 19(4): 500-3.

Sonsellar, P.D.; Young, A.T.; Sarwark, J.F.; Lim, R.D.; "Anterior Fusion for Scoliosis in Patients with Myelomeningocele," Clin Orthop 1999 Jul; (364): 117-24.

Lim, R.D.; Dias, L; Moore, C.; Vankoski, S.; Sarwark, J.; "Valgus Knee Stress in Lumbo-Sacral Meningocele; A Gait Analysis," J. Pediatric Orthopaedics 1998 Jul – Aug. 18(4): 428-33.

Placik, O; Lim, R; Lewis, V.; "Benign Mesodermal Tumors of the Nasal Dorsum, " Annals of Plastic Surgery 29(5): 446-449, November 1992.

RESEARCH AND PRESENTATIONS:

"Predictors of Perioperative Mortality in Hip Fractured Patients," Mid-American Orthopaedic Association, Poster 39. San Antonio, TX. April 19-23, 2006.

"Loss of Functional Independence After Hip Fracture Surgery," Mid-America Orthopaedic Association, Poster 38. San Antonio, TX. April 19-23, 2006.

"Loss of Functional Independence After Hip Fracture Surgery," American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Paper 99. March 8-12, 2006.

"Disc Arthroplasty," Christ Hospital Department of Surgery, June 2005

"Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery," University of Louisville, February 14, 2005.

"The Downward Spiral: VCF & Kyphoplasty," Internal Medicine Christ Hospital, Illinois November 25, 2003.

RESEARCH & PRESENTATIONS CONTINUED:

"Low Back Pain: Diagnosis & Management of Chronic Low Back Pain." Lecture Family Practice Resident Christ Hospital: Oak Lawn, IL. September 24, 2003.

"Acute Treatment of Low Back Pain," Emergency Room Resident, Lecture, September 30, 2003.

"Cervical Spine Injuries in the Work Environment," Presented at the Annual Case Management Seminar, Athletex Corporation, Homewood, Illinois, October 1999.

"Early Vs. Late Lumbar Discectomy: A Multicenter Outcome Assessment," Lim, R; Minkow, R.; Petaluma, CA, Accepted for presentation American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, New Orleans, LA., March 1998.

"Lumbar Spine Injuries in the Work Environment," Presented at the Annual Case Management Seminar, Athletex Corporation, Homewood, Illinois, October 1997.

"A Prospective Surgical Outcome Study Utilizing the MOS SF-36 Outcome Tool, " Lim, R.; Glassman, S.D.; Louisville, KY, Presented to the North American Spine Society, New York, NY, October 1997.

"Intraoperative Bleeding in Spinal Cord Injury Patients on Low Molecular Weight Heparin", Midwest Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center, Chicago, IL, Poster Presentation to the North American Spine Society, New York, New York, October 1997.

"Outcome Studies in Spinal Surgery", Presented at the University of Louisville, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Louisville, Kentucky, April 3, 1997.

"Surgical Management of Idiopathic Scoliosis", Presented at the University of Louisville, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Louisville, Kentucky, November 7, 1996.

"Relative Importance of Apical Convex Hook Placement in Instrumented Posterior Spine Fusion for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis", Grossman, BS; Sarwark, J; Lim, R; Schafer, M. Presented at the Scoliosis Society 1996 Ottawa, Canada.

"Valgus Knee Stress in Lumbosacral Myelomeningocele". Presented at Thesis Day, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL, May 3, 1996.

"Spinal Stenosis", Presented at Chairman's Conference, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL, February 10, 1995.

“Track Injuries and Prevention”, Chicago Public School, Department of Physical Education, Chicago, IL, February, 6, 1996.

“Cervical Spinal Instability”, Presented at Grand Rounds, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL, December 15, 1995.

“Approaches to the Cervical Spine”, Anatomy Core Curriculum, August 1995. “Surgical Anatomy of the Leg and its Clinical Correlations”, Anatomy Core Curriculum, July 1996.

“Rheumatoid Arthritis of the Cervical Spine”, Presented at Chairman’s Conference, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL, March 11, 1995.

“Valgus Stress in the Knee Joint in Lumbosacral Myelomeningocele: A Gait Analysis Evaluation”, Presented Second Annual North American Clinical Gait Laboratory Conference, 1995, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

“Patellar Malalignment and Patellofemoral Pain”, Presented at The Children’s Memorial Hospital, June 9, 1995.

“Pediatric Femur Fracture”, Presented at The Children’s Memorial Hospital, May 20, 1994.

“Brachytherapy in Soft Tissue Sarcoma and Limb Salvage”, Presented to the Surgical Oncology Division of the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD, November 1990.

Syn-1 Phenotype Expression in HSV1, Northwestern University, Department of Molecular Biology, completed August 1988.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES:

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